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Entitled: **Novel Ligand Involved In The Transmigration Of Leukocytes**

**RESPONSE TO  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dated: February 22, 2010

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Examiner MacAuley:

This communication is responsive to the above-referenced Office Action, and is timely filed within the one-month shortened statutory period ending after February 21, 2010.

Accordingly, a request and fee for extension of time are not required.

To expedite prosecution, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

While the claims are not currently amended, a listing of the pending claims with status is enclosed, for the Examiner's convenience, beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.